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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

As you know, in the processing of your papers as a consultant last year, we sent you a copy of a memorandum from President Kennedy to the heads of Government agencies, concerning the prevention of conflict of interests on the part of advisors and consultants to the Government. In conformance with that memorandum, you were asked to fill out certain forms dealing with your employment and your financial holdings. Since that time Public Law 87-849 (dealing with bribes, graft, and conflict of interests) was passed by Congress and enacted into law.

This year on 2 May 1963, as a means of implementing Public Law 87-849, the President addressed another memorandum to the heads of executive departments and agencies explaining the provisions of Public Law 87-849 and establishing certain procedures for Government agencies to follow in the hiring of advisors and consultants. A copy of the President's Memorandum, as published in the Federal Register for 7 May 1963, is enclosed for your information. Accordingly, each department or agency must again obtain a statement of employment and financial interest from each person who serves as an advisor, consultant or member of an advisory board prior to utilizing his services.

In conformance with the President's directive we are forwarding the attached questionnaire. When you have completed that form and the accompanying certification, place them in the envelope marked "Eyes Only-General Counsel" and seal. This envelope will be forwarded unopened to our General Counsel for advice as to possible conflict-of-interest. Enclose the sealed envelope in the return addressed, stamped, manila envelope and mail.

It seems ridiculous to address you of all people in this regard but we have no alternative as no exceptions are authorized.

With best personal regards,

/s/

H. Gates Lloyd

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Note: Mr. Lloyd signed this letter because of the obvious special circumstances and due to Mr. Houston's absence.